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SUBJECT:MODE - TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT/FEDERAL HIGHWAY POSITIONS IN WESTERN CANADA

1. THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT/FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (FHWA) PROPOSES TO ESTABLISH UP TO THREE US POSITIONS IN WESTERN CANADA TO OVERSEE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE ALASKAN HIGHWAY.

2. JUSTIFICATION SUPPLIED BY DOT CITED EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN EMBASSY AND GOVERNMENT OF CANADA IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1977 AND POINTS OUT THAT SECTION 218 OF TITLE 23 U.S.C. AUTHORIZES THE US SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION TO RECONSTRUCT THE ALASKA HIGHWAY FROM THE ALASKA BORDER TO HAINES JUNCTION IN CANADA, AND THE HAINES CUTOFF HIGHWAY
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FROM HAINES JUNCTION TO THE SOUTH ALASKA BORDER. EFFECTIVE DISCHARGE OF THIS RESPONSIBILITY REQUIRES THE STATIONING OF RESIDENT FHWA PERSONNEL IN THE VICINITY OF RECONSTRUCTION. FHWA PROPOSES TO STATION PERSONNEL (HIGHWAY ENGINEERS) IN CANADA DURING THE RECONSTRUCTION. THE INITIAL REPRESENTATIVE WOULD REPORT TO VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES, UP TO A

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TOTAL OF THREE, WOULD BE ASSIGNED LATER AS NEEDED. THE

SPECIFIC PLACE OF RESIDENCE HAS NOT BEEN FINALLY DETERMINED; HOWEVER CURRENT EXPECTATION IS THAT THEY WOULD BE STATIONED AT WHITEHORSE IN YUKON PROVINCE. FHWA PROJECTS THAT PERSONNEL COULD BE IN CANADA UP TO 12 YEARS.

3. ASSISTANCE BY US MISSION TO FHWA EMPLOYEES WOULD BE LIMITED TO THE FACILITATION OF FREE ENTRY OF INITIAL SHIPMENT OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS AND PERSONALLY OWNED VEHICLE, SECURING OF MULTIPLE ENTRY OFFICIAL VISA, AND SECURING OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IDENTIFICATION CARD. BECAUSE OF LIMITED NATURE OF SERVICES RENDERED, FHWA ANTICIPATES THERE WOULD BE NO ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT CHARGE INVOLVED.

4. COMMENTS OF COM ARE REQUESTED. DOT/FHWA WILL ELIMINATE THREE MODE POSITIONS ELSEWHERE TO ACCOMMODATE THIS REQUIREMENT, APPROVAL OF WHICH WOULD BRING AUTHORIZED DOT MODE LEVEL IN CANADA TO THREE US. VANCE

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